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SUBJ: NANCY MANGABEIRA UNGER

REF: RECIFE 1383

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1. CONGEN OFFICER VISITED NANCY MANGABEIRA UNGER MORNING JANUARY 4. DECISION PERMIT VISIT APPARENTLY TAKEN BY ARMANDO SAMICO, PERNAMBUCO SECRETARY PUBLIC SECURITY, WITHOUT CLEARANCE WITH MILITARY.

2. VISIT TOOK PLACE IN OFFICE OF SAMICO WHO PRESENT DURING CONVERSATION IN PORTUGUESE. NANCY APPEARED HEALTHY AND SAID NOT BEING MISTREATED PHYSICALLY. HOWEVER, CLAIMED QUARTERS HOT AND UNCOMFORTABLE AND COMPLAINED SHE WAS HUMILIATED TWO DAYS AGO WHEN MALE PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK HER PICTURE SEMI-NUDE IN PRESENCE MALE POLICE OFFICER WITH BACK TURNED. (SAMICO INFORMED CONGEN OFFICER OF PICTURES BEFORE INTERVIEW AND SAID WAS IN RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS HIGHER AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY FEARING WOMEN EXCHANGEES LIABLE INFLICT CIGARETTE BURNS ON BREASTS AND ALLEGE TORTURE. SAID POLICE HAD NO FEMALE PHOTOGRAPHERS.)

3. FOLLOWING INTERVIEW, CONGEN OFFICER VISITED CELL WHICH NANCY NOW SHARES WITH ACCUSED SUBVERSIVE VERA MARIA ROCHA PEREIRA ALBUQUERQUE

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CELL CRAMPED BUT CLEAN EXCEPT FOR PLASTER DUST CAUSED BY NEARBY CONSTRUCTION. SANITARY FACILITIES IN CELL ADEQUATE. VENTILATION POOR BUT HEAT ALLEVIATED BY ELECTRIC FAN FURNISHED BY NANCY'S MOTHER. FACILITIES VASTLY SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS COMMON CRIMINALS. GP-3.

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